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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KITAHIRO KANEDA ET AL. )      Examiner: Rachna Singh  
Appln. No.: 10/748,208 )      Art Unit: 2176  
Filed: December 31, 2003 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, )  
DEVICE AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM THEREFOR )      June 19, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, the Examiner is respectfully requested further to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 9.

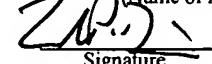
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